

400 Professor Brown Lane Starr. S.C. 29684

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 380 Students

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## 2011 REPORT CARD

# RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD YEAR ABSOLUTE RATING GROWTH RATING 2011 Good Good 2010 Average Average 2009 Average Average

At-Risk

Below Average

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Average

Average

2008

2007

- Excellent School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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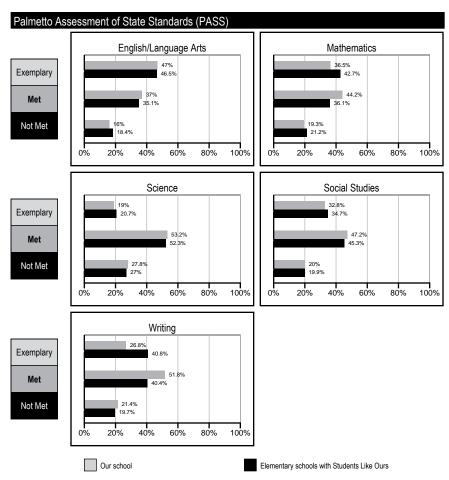
### Percent of Student PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

Percent of students tested in 2010-11 whose 2009-10 test scores were located

97.6%

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	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk						
	30	38	27	0	0						

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011.



<sup>\*</sup> Elementary schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms								
Exemplary "Exemplary" means the student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level								
Met	"Met" means the student met the grade level standard.							
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.							

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## School Profile

SONOS PTONIO	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=380)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	97.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.0%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.4%	Down from 12.2%	18.0%	13.4%
With disabilities other than speech	5.1%	Down from 11.6%	4.1%	4.1%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	0.2%	0.3%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Up from 46.9%	62.9%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	92.6%	Up from 87.5%	90.3%	88.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.0%	Down from 83.0%	89.4%	87.8%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	Up from 95.8%	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,422	Down 1.0%	\$47,962	\$46,773
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Down from 10.4 days	10.9 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	Up from 15.5 to 1	20.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 91.1%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.0%	Down from 98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,156	Up 9.3%	\$6,913	\$7,447
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.4%	Up from 64.8%	68.8%	68.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Up from 62.4%	66.1%	65.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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#### Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The faculty and staff at Starr Elementary are dedicated to helping each student meet and exceed their individual abilities and helping them develop to their fullest potential. Starr Elementary served 382 students in kindergarten through fifth grade during the 2010-2011 school year. There is one special education self - contained class consisting of students in third, fourth and fifth grade. Starr Elementary also housed a 3 year old and 4 year old Head Start program, which consisted of 40 students. All grade levels at Starr Elementary hold students accountable for mastering the state standards and striving for excellence as they are emerged with character building traits to help them in all facets of life.

Starr Elementary, a Red Carpet School, provides a warm, friendly, and inviting atmosphere to welcome all parents and visitors. Starr Elementary participated in AdvancEd with Anderson School District Three this year and gained accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation. Starr has an allclear status from the State Department of Education. Starr has implemented a new on-line reading and math program called Study Island this year. We also continued to utilize the ALEKS math computer program with our students. These programs allow students to work on reading and math skills at school and at home through internet access. Starr also continues to use the MAP Testing to help staff better identify the strengths and weaknesses of the curriculum. Many improvements have been made at Starr Elementary through the active involvement and teamwork of our faculty and staff, PTO members, parents and community members. Starr is very fortunate to have a very active and supportive PTO that helps foster the relationship between the school, home and community. With the involvement of the PTO, faculty, staff, and community, Starr Elementary hosted a Spring Fling, sponsored school dances, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, organized a 5th grade end of year fun day, Santa's Workshop, supported our Box Top Drive, and assisted with Picture Day and Field Days. Many parents have volunteered numerous hours giving of their time, energy, and support to help Starr shine bright in all areas. Throughout the year. Starr conducted several pinning ceremonies to reward students with good grades, Accelerated Reader points, Terrific Kids, and good attendance. At the end of the year Starr honored our kindergarten and 5th grade students with a graduation ceremony and students 1st through 5th were honored during an Award's Ceremony for their achievements throughout the school year. Our music teacher, Tammy Bowyer was selected by the faculty as our Teacher of the Year.

Starr Elementary strives to personally touch the lives of each student. Together with our parents and community, we are dedicated to providing our students with exciting and motivating learning experiences that will make a positive impact on each child.

Melissa Davis, Principal Sharon Mosteller, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents								
	Teachers	Students*	Parents*					
Number of surveys returned	28	61	61					
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	82.0%	89.5%					
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.8%	90.0%					
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	91.8%	83.3%					

<sup>\*</sup> Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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#### No Child Left Behind

## School Adequate Yearly Progress

This school met 13 out of 13 objectives. The objectives included student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

YES

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for "All Students" and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency in the areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as meeting the statewide target for "All Students" for attendance or graduation rate.

#### School Improvement Status

School	Improvement Key
NI	Newly Identified-The school missed adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two years. Sanction: Offer school choice.
	Continuing School Improvement-The school missed AYP for three years. Sanctions: Continue school choice and implement supplemental services.
CA	Corrective Action-The school missed AYP for four years. Sanction: Continue school choice and supplemental services. The school district takes a corrective action.
Kh	Plan to Restructure-Sanctions: Continue school choice and supplemental services. Develop a plan to restructure. If the school misses AYP the next year, the school implements the restructuring plan.
R	Restructure-The school missed AYP after two years of corrective action. Sanctions: Implement the restructuring plan. Continue school choice and supplemental services.
DELAY	The school met AYP in all subgroups and the indicator for one year, thus the delay provision applies. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Delay."
HOLD	The school made progress for one year in the subject area that identified the school for school improvement. The school remains in the same status as last year and is referred to as in "Hold."

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance		
	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	1.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	4.4%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.4%	94.0%**	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Or greater than last year

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PASS Performance By	y Group									
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary*	District % Met or Exemplary*	State % Met or Exemplary*	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Langu	uage Arl	ts - Stat	e Perfor	mance	Objectiv	/e = 79.	4% (Me	t or Exe	mplary)	
All Students	189	99.5	15.6	37.2	47.2	88.9	78.2	82.4	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	107	99.1	18.3	39.4	42.3	87.5	74.9	78.7	N/A	N/A
Female	82	100	11.8	34.2	53.9	90.8	82	86.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	161	99.4	14.7	35.9	49.4	89.7	79.2	88.9	Yes	Yes
African American	22	100	16.7	50	33.3	83.3	71.3	72.9	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	93	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	73.7	79.3	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	83	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	96.8	51.7	27.6	20.7	55.2	46	48.1	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	68.9	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.6	78.3	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	101	99	21.5	43	35.5	84.9	73.4	75.4	Yes	Yes
Mathema	atics - S	tate Per	forman	ce Obje	ctive = 7	79.0% (1	Met or E	xempla	ry)	
All Students	189	100	19.3	44.2	36.5	88.4	73.4	81.9	Yes	Yes
Gender										
Male	107	100	20	42.9	37.1	85.7	72.6	79.9	N/A	N/A
Female	82	100	18.4	46.1	35.5	92.1	74.3	84.1	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	161	100	18.5	40.8	40.8	89.2	75	88.9	Yes	Yes
African American	22	100	16.7	77.8	5.6	88.9	61.5	71.4	I/S	I/S
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	94.6	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	5	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.2	81.1	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	84.4	I/S	I/S
Disability Status										
Disabled	31	100	53.3	23.3	23.3	56.7	36.9	47.3	I/S	I/S
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.6	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	63.6	81.4	I/S	I/S
Socio-Economic Status										
Subsidized meals	101	100	29.8	45.7	24.5	80.9	67.7	74.9	Yes	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted to account for natural variation in performance.

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PASS Performance By	Group							
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary
			Scien	се				
All Students	129	100	27.8	53.2	19	72.2	65	68.6
Gender								
Male	75	100	25.7	52.7	21.6	74.3	64.1	68.3
Female	54	100	30.8	53.8	15.4	69.2	66	68.9
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	109	100	25.2	53.3	21.5	74.8	66.9	80.7
African American	15	100	42.9	50	7.1	57.1	51.9	51.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	85.3
Hispanic	4	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	50	61.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	70.8
Disability Status								
Disabled	24	100	54.2	33.3	12.5	45.8	36.4	35.7
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	60.7
Socio-Economic Status								
Subsidized meals	72	100	35.7	48.6	15.7	64.3	57.7	57.3
			Social St	tudies				
All Students	131	99.2	20	47.2	32.8	80	69.4	72.5
Gender								
Male	72	100	19.7	46.5	33.8	80.3	72.2	72
Female	59	98.3	20.4	48.1	31.5	79.6	66.5	73.1
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	112	100	19.1	44.5	36.4	80.9	70.1	81
African American	15	93.3	18.2	72.7	9.1	81.8	64.1	60
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	89
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	58.3	69.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	73.5
Disability Status								
Disabled	20	100	68.4	21.1	10.5	31.6	38.8	40.5
Migrant Status								
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.8
English Proficiency								
Limited English Proficient	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	69.7

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Socio-Economic Status
Subsidized meals

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PASS Performance By Group										
	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	School % Met or Exemplary	District % Met or Exemplary	State % Met or Exemplary	School Attendance Rate	District Attendance Rate
				Writing	]					
All Students	59	100	21.4	51.8	26.8	78.6	62.3	73.2	96.4	95.6
Gender										
Male	34	100	24.2	45.5	30.3	75.8	56.2	67.2	96.4	95.6
Female	25	100	17.4	60.9	21.7	82.6	69.4	79.4	96.4	95.6
Racial/Ethnic Group										
White	48	100	19.6	47.8	32.6	80.4	64.1	81.5	96.3	95.4
African American	8	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	50	61.3	97.7	96.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	87	96.3	97.9
Hispanic	3	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	66.7	95.9	96.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I/S	72.2	N/A	98.1
Disability Status										
Disabled	6	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	17.2	26	96	94.7
Migrant Status										
Migrant	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40.5	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency										
Limited English Proficient	2	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	65.7	95.7	96.1

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Socio-Economic Status

Subsidized meals

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PASS Performance By Grade Level										
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary			
			Englis	h/Language A	irts					
	3	79	98.7	19.7	32.9	47.4	80.3			
0	3 4	61	100	21.7	43.3	35	78.3			
2010		87	100	26.3	51.3	22.5	73.8			
20	5 6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	3	58	98.3	11.1	25.9	63	88.9			
-	4	71	100	18.6	34.3	47.1	81.4			
2011	5 6	60	100	16.1	51.8	32.1	83.9			
2		N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
			N	lathematics						
	3	79	100	36.8	34.2	28.9	63.2			
0	4	61	100	35 46.3	56.7	8.3	65			
2010	5	87	100		41.3	12.5	53.8			
2(	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	8	0	N/A	N/A 18.2	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	3	58	100	18.2	25.5	56.4	81.8			
~	4	71	100	20	54.3	25.7	80			
2011	5	60	100	19.6 N/A	50 N/A	30.4	80.4			
2	6 7	N/A N/A	N/AV N/AV	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A N/A			
	8	N/A N/A	N/AV N/AV	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A			
	U	IN/A	IN/AV		IN/A	IN/A	IN/A			
		1		Science	1					
	3 4	43	100	35.7	33.3	31	64.3			
0		61	100	23.3	63.3	13.3	76.7			
2010	5	43	100	32.5	55	12.5	67.5			
2	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	7 8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	N/A	N/A			
		28	N/A 100	N/A 32.1	50	N/A 17.9	N/A 67.9			
	3 4	71	100	15.7	58.6	25.7	84.3			
2011		30	100	53.6	42.9	3.6	46.4			
50	5 6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
•	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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PASS Performance By Grade Level							
	Grade	Enrollment 1st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Not Met	% Met	% Exemplary	% Met or Exemplary
Social Studies							
	3	36	100	29.4	52.9	17.6	70.6
0	4	61	100	23.3	53.3	23.3	76.7
2010	5	44	100	37.5	42.5	20	62.5
	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	30	96.7	22.2	59.3	18.5	77.8
1	4	71	100	20	45.7	34.3	80
2011	5	30	100	17.9	39.3	42.9	82.1
7	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing							
	3	81	97.5	50	30.3	19.7	50
0	4	61	100	31.7	51.7	16.7	68.3
2010	5	89	98.9	38.3	37	24.7	61.7
<b>5</b> (	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1	4	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011	5	59	100	21.4	51.8	26.8	78.6
2	6	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A